

As my tenure as chairman comes to a close, I want to express my deep appreciation to all soldiers, sailors, airmen, Marines, Coast Guardsmen and civilians who ensure the freedom of our great nation.

Our military is the premiere fighting force in the world. You have made it so. Through your joint approach to operations, exercises and initiatives, you have taken the best each service has to offer and melded those talents into an unparalleled team — a team that stands ready to answer the president’s call in the campaign against terrorism. General Dick Myers will soon assume the duties of the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and will be an outstanding leader. He will count on you as our nation confronts the challenges that lie ahead.

Thank you for your unselfish devotion to duty and your outstanding work — you have been an inspiration. For 38 years now I have traveled a remarkably rewarding road, enjoying every twist and turn. It is time for me to blaze a new trail in retirement.

Carolyn joins me in bidding farewell to you and your families. It has been an honor and a privilege to have served alongside such brave and dedicated men and women.

— Henry Shelton, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff



Photo by Airman 1st Class Brian Hill

Han, Ki Hong, Kunsan chapter president of the Korean Employee Union, gives a check to Col. Michael Gardiner, 8th Support Group commander, for \$2,000 to the American Red Cross Liberty Fund — set up to help with relief efforts in the United States. The First Sergeant’s Council and base chapel collections totaled \$5,600 of the \$7,600 total.

## Kunsan donates to victims of terrorism

By Airman 1st Class Brian Hill  
8th Fighter Wing Public Affairs

Wolf Pack members and Korean Union employees gathered more than \$7,600 to donate to the American Red Cross Liberty Fund, a new fund set up due to the attacks on the United States.

The First Sergeants Council assembled a donation of \$3,200 from all of the squadrons on base, the base chapel collected \$2,400 during its Sept. 16 services.

“The new fund will be helping people

all over the country,” said Roland Born, Kunsan station manager for the American Red Cross. “We’ll be helping out with mental health issues, and recovery issues. There were 40,000 people who had to evacuate in New York. They need our help.”

The Kunsan chapter of the Korean Union employees gave \$2,000 to the Red Cross Tuesday.

“We definitely appreciate the efforts of all these people,” said Born. “The Korean employees on base took us by surprise with their generosity.”



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## CFC gets rolling!

Colonel Burt Field, 8th Fighter Wing commander (center), fills out his Combined Federal Campaign form with (left to right) 8th Fighter Wing Command Chief Master Sgt. Robert Bagwell, Airman 1st Class Cameron Carlton, 35th Fighter Squadron personnel journeyman, Col. Thomas Ardern, 8th Fighter Wing vice commander, and Airman Alaisaj Evans, 8th Transportation Squadron traffic management office, as wing staff CFC coordinator, Tech. Sgt. Tracy Wolfgram, looks on.

On behalf of the entire UNC/CFC/USFK command and staff, we extend our best wishes to all members of the U.S. Air Force team on its 54th anniversary.

The men and women of the U.S. Air Force make powerful contributions to the strength and security of our nation. I am especially proud of what your airmen do everyday in Korea. The Air Force team brings awesome capabilities to our great ROK-U.S. alliance. Your incredible people have helped preserve the peace for almost 50 years and will continue to serve so professionally and proud. Their winning spirit and commitment to excellence truly reflect pride in the Air Force’s glorious history.

Again, Happy Birthday, Air Force!

Congratulations to Tech. Sgt. Anthony Lawrence, 8th Security Forces Squadron, who was step promoted to technical sergeant Sept. 28.

## Fire Prevention Week Schedule of Events

### Monday

7:20 - 8 a.m. AFKN radio broadcast (fire songs)  
11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Display table, base exchange entrance  
1 p.m. Sparky visits Bldg. 755, conducts exit drill or walk thru

### Tuesday

9 a.m. Sparky visits Falcon Community center, conducts exit drill or walk thru  
11 a.m. to noon AFKN interview with Master Sgt. William Cochran, 8th Civil Engineer Squadron fire department  
11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Extinguisher demos in community area of BX  
11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Truck display (P-24) at BX, display of special equipment  
11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Display table, BX entrance  
1 - 3 p.m. Sparky visits various base facilities

### Wednesday

9 a.m. Sparky visits 35th Fighter Squadron, conducts exit drill or walk thru  
10 a.m. Sparky visits 80th FS, conducts exit drill or walk thru  
11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Extinguisher demos in community area of BX  
11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Display table, Loring Club entrance  
1 - 3 p.m. Sparky visits various base facilities

### Thursday

9 a.m. Sparky visits 8th CES, conducts exit drill at Bldg. 702 with Devil 1 and 2  
11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Truck display (P-19) at BX  
10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Display table, BX entrance  
noon Auto extrication demo, BX parking lot  
1 - 3 p.m. Sparky visits various base facilities

### Oct. 12

9 a.m. Sparky visits munitions area, conducts exit drill or walk through  
1 - 3 p.m. Sparky visits various base facilities

### Oct. 13

noon to 3 p.m. Firefighter fitness challenge/demonstration of tools and equipment  
Rescue and pumper drive through base area announcing Fire Station Open House and firefighter fitness challenge on P.A. Refreshments (hot dogs, hamburgers, and drinks) will be provided at the fire house, Bldg. 2845.



Staff Sgt.  
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## Pride of the Pack

**Job:** 8th Medical Group Dental laboratory NCO in charge  
**Hometown:** North Augusta, S.C.  
**Follow-on:** unknown  
**Hobbies:** biking and running

Nominees are selected for outstanding service and dedication to their unit. To nominate an individual, contact the member’s group commander.

## Weapons Load Crew Of The Month Competition

Oct. 12 at Hangar three.

The 80th Fighter Squadron load crew will load at 11 a.m.

The 35th FS load crew will load at 1 p.m.

Awards ceremony is at 4 p.m. in Hangar three.

All Wolf Pack members are invited to attend.